GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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STONE/ GEM TESTING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the name and number of Gem stone testing centres operating in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether some centres are on the verge of their closure due to lack of funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to put Gem stone testing centres under the Stabilization Fund Scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

a) As per available information provided by the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, (GJEPC), Mumbai, a representative autonomous body of the trade sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the details of the gems Testing Centres in the country, are as follows:-

Maharashtra 1. Gemmological Institute of India
29, Gurukul Chambers,
187/189 Mumbadevi Road,
Mumbai - 400 002.

3. International Gemmological Institute,
Mittal Court,
Nariman Point,
Mumbai - 400 021.

4. Indian Institute of Gems & Jewellery
Begmal Laxmichand Parikh Campus,
Plot No.111/2, MIDC, Andheri (East)
Mumbai - 400 069.

5. Pan Gemtesting Laboratory,
Pan Gem Enterprises,
10 Sangeeta, Behind Panchratan,
Tadiwala Road,
Pune - 411 011.

Rajasthan 6. Gem Testing Laboratory,
Rajasthan Chamber Bhavan,
Mirza Ismail Road,
Jaipur - 302 003.

West Bengal 7. Gem Testing Laboratory, CPL,
GSI,
27, J.N. Road,
Kolkata - 700 116.

Tamil Nadu 8. Gem Testing Laboratory,
66, Cathedral Road,
Chennai - 600 086.

9. Shri Ramkrishna Gem Testing Laboratory,
70, Perannagar Main Road,
Salem - 636 007.

10. Trichy Gem Testing Laboratory,
Epoor Complex,
86, Diamond Bazar,
Trichy - 620 002.

Andhra Pradesh 11. Gem Testing Laboratory,
4-3-346 Raja Bhagwandas Marg,
Bank Street,
Hyderabad - 500 195.

Kerala 12. Gem Testing Laboratory,
Kerala Mineral E & D Projet,
(Govt. of Kerala),
Kesavdaspuram, Pottom Palace,
P.O. Trivandrum - 695 004.

Delhi 13 Indian Gemmological Institute,
"F" Block, Jhandewalan Flatted Factories
Complex,
Rani Jhansi Road,
New Delhi - 110 055.

Gujarat 14 Indian Diamond Institute,
Katargam GIDC,
Sumul Dairy Road,
Surat - 395 008.

(b) The Government is not aware for such closure of gemstone testing centres in the States.

(c) Do not arise.

(d) The Government has no such scheme to put gemstone testing centre under the Stabilization Fund Scheme.

(e) & (f) Do not arise.

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